THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.7455 of 2007

16.4.2007

Between:

Kondaraju Patteda Weaker Section's Housing &
Welfare Society, represented by its President –
T.Gunasekhar and others

… Petitioners

AND

The District Collector, Chittoor District
And others

… Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioners, who are 32 in number, filed the instant writ petition seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents – revenue officials and police officials; not to dispossess from their residential houses. It is their case that they occupied small extents of lands and constructed residential houses. They allegedly obtained electricity connections from the electricity department and paying necessary taxes to the Gram Panchayat. They allege that they have been in occupation of the land for over a decade and half. Nonetheless respondents are trying to dispossess the petitioners without due process of law. Apprehending coercive dispossession, present writ petition is filed.

On 12.4.2007, when the case was called, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-A) was directed to get instructions in the matter. Today, after getting instructions, learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the land in survey No.**302** of M.R.Palli village is a private patta land belonging to Sitaravamma Agraharam, which has been encroached upon by large number of persons. He also states that even before any action is initiated against the encroachers, on apprehension the present writ petition is filed. The same is recorded.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

April 16, 2007.

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